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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the most recent Office Action in this case mailed 23 May 2001, the Applicants, acting through their attorney, request reconsideration of the above referenced application as follows: